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## More Than 200 Couples Attend Winter Carnival

### Alpha Delts Named Winners Of Ice Sculpture With Jonah and Whale

### Vassar Girl Queen

**Theta Delta Chi Wins Ski Meet; Cartwright Turns in Best Individual Record**

With approximately 200 couples in attendance, the second annual Winter Carnival went over with a bang of success that assured its committee of well deserved applause. The weather man was in good nature for the week-end, and assured the carnival participants plenty of good skating and skiing, without the risk of frozen ears and noses.

As scheduled, the first event of the carnival was the hockey game between Hamilton and Springfield, which was won by the Hill forces 5-1. After the game, those unerring judges of pulchritude, Professor Edward W. Root, Professor A. Percy Saunders, and Dr. Thomas McN. Johnston, selected a queen from the scores of beautiful girls who paraded before their critical gaze. The chosen queen was Miss Jane Eberle, a sophomore at Vassar. Stephen Kelly was her escort. After the coronation there was dancing at the various fraternity houses, skating in the Sage Building, and a few sleigh rides.

**Ice Sculpture Contest**

Saturday morning brought the judging of the ice sculpture by Mrs. W. H. Cowley, Mrs. Edward W. Root, and Professor A. P. Saunders. The image of Jonah and the Whale at the Alpha Delta Phi Place won first prize. Its designer was Bertram H. Davis, '41. Second prize was awarded to Sigma Phi for their statue of an elephant head, designed by William Zahn, '41. Honorable mention went to the DKE's and the Chi Psi's.

After the All-College luncheon in the Hall of Commons, the interfraternity ski meet took place at North Brookfield. Each contestant had two tries at the downhill course. Richard Cartwright, '42, won, with George Bonney, '41, second, and Hamilton Gouge, '40, third. The Theta Delts won the meet, with Chi Psi and Alpha Delta Phi following.

Early Saturday evening, the spectators witnessed an excellent exhibition of figure skating in the Sage Building by Charles Marx of Utica, Miss Doris McOuat of Clinton, Miss Janet McGean of the Cleveland Skating Club, Miss Lorraine Bryant of the Lake Placid Skating Club, Miss Joanna Frazier and Mr. James Greene of Cleveland, Miss Helen Carter of the Lake Placid Skating Club, and Miss Caroline Brandt of Cleveland.

Later in the evening everyone journeyed to the Yahnundasis Club to dance to the music of Glenn Miller and his orchestra.

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### Canterbury-Pugh, '39

Miss Marguerite Pugh and Andrew McCarty Canterbury were married at 11:15 on Monday morning February 6, at St. George's Episcopal Church in Utica.

Mrs. Canterbury is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Pugh of Barneveld. Mr. Canterbury, the son of Mrs. Beulah Canterbury of Canton, Ohio, is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, and has been active in dramatics during his college career while at Hamilton.

After attending a luncheon given for them at the Fort Schulyer Club, the couple left for a short honeymoon in New York City. On their return, Canterbury will resume his college career on the Hill.

*Band Leader*

Glenn Miller

## Students Protest Federal Tax Law

Climaxing a campaign launched last spring to exempt student fraternity employees from taxable payroll of the Federal Social Security Act, the "Student", undergraduate newspaper at Amherst, is leading a national fight to win congressional support. Besides sending out hundreds of handbills explaining the situation, the "Student" is enlisting the aid of legislations everywhere. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and David Walsh of Massachusetts have both declared themselves in favor of the amendment.

It is estimated that the proposed exemption would save Hamilton fraternities almost $2,000 a year. The present law requires that college fraternities pay both the Federal Old Age Benefit Payroll Tax of 2% (to be increased to 6% by 1949) and the Federal Unemployment Insurance Payroll Tax of 3%.

Three of the arguments being put forward by the "Student" are that, as student employees of the colleges are exempt, there is no reason why the student fraternity employees should not enjoy the same exemption; that the Unemployment Tax does not benefit college fraternities; and that part of the tax falls directly upon those undergraduates who can least afford to pay it.

It is expected that the Hamilton fraternities will join the movement.

## Cut System Report To Be Submitted to Cowley This Week

### Conditions at Twelve Other Institutions Studied By Committee

The report of the student committee appointed by President Cowley last month to work on the new cut system plans will be submitted to the faculty in the near future, in the hope that the new system may be passed on without too much further delay.

H. G. Underwood, '39, chairman of the committee, stated that the students have done everything possible to finish the report in order that they may hand it in to President Cowley before the end of the week. The committee members have sent letters to twelve colleges in their attempt to find out the respective cut and last-class systems at these different institutions.

The faculty will discuss the report of the student committee as soon as it is handed in, whereupon they will write a new report of their own on the subject. This last report, which will include the idea of both the faculty and students on the cut system, will then be voted upon by the faculty Committee on Attendance and Scholarship, to decide whether the report's rulings shall go into effect.

Besides Horace Underwood, those men serving on the student committee are: William Barlow, Hugh Curran, William Kirk, Richard Farrell, Allenby Jones, and LeGare Hole.

## Dr. Graves Studying Educational Systems

Professor E. B. Graves, who is at present visiting other colleges to study their educational systems, is now concentrating upon Amherst College. Professor Graves spent last week at Hobart, which was his first stop. Dr. Cowley has received word to the effect that the History professor was greatly enjoying Hobart's hospitality.

After a week at Amherst, Professor Graves will be off for Williams, Haverford, Bowdoin, Swarthmore, Trinity, and Rochester. It is too soon, Dr. Cowley said, to divulge any results of the studies.

The colleges which Dr. Graves intends to visit after those mentioned have not been determined.

## *Recent 'Ham Life' Rivals Old Charlie Chaplin Hoax*

The extra edition of **Hamilton Life**, which appeared on January 10, was the first special to be printed in the history of Hamilton publications. Including the official bulletin announcing the new cut system passed the day before by the faculty, the issue gave an authorative story of the tense situation existing on the campus.

Although news of the faculty action had spread rapidly after notice was given to the **Hamilton Life** office, few students were aware of the exact state of affairs before the extra appeared at Chapel time Tuesday morning.

Going to press after the mass meeting at the Delta Upsilon house had adjourned, the extra was run off during the night by the regular **Life** printers. Their early morning work made possible the prompt issuance of the single sheet edition. Twelve hours after the news was first released on Monday evening, the extra had been distributed to the student body and the faculty.

The only other publication in the history of the college to rival the recent **Life** extra was a fake propagated in the spring of 1926. **John K. Hutchens, '26, and B.** Frederic Skinner, '26, both seniors, were responsible for the hoax. In order that the source of the bulletins they issued might not be discovered and in turn disclose their identity, they had a printer in Norwich, N. Y. publish their placards.

These posters, announced that, through the efforts of Professor Fancher, Charlie Chaplin had been engaged to appear on the Hill. The bulletins were distributed anonymously to local stores. Others were tacked on trees about the campus and in strategic points. Although the college authorities were unable to discover the identity of the pair, President Ferry issued a statement declaring the posters to be frauds and denying any planned appearance of the famed comedian. Nevertheless, a large crowd appeared at the time of the supposed program. The perpetrators of the hoax were disclosed at a later date. Today Dr. Skinner, who was salutatorian of his class, is a professor of Psychology at the University of Minnesota, and Mr. Hutchens, formerly of the New York Times, is dramatic critic of the Boston Evening Transcript.

*Freshmen Eligible For Positions On Paper*

According to the regulations passed by the faculty last fall, all freshmen with a scholastic average of 75 percent or better are now eligible to try out for a position on the business and reportorial staffs of **Hamilton Life**. An announcement as to when the competition will begin will be made in chapel sometime next week.

Staff elections will take place next May, at the conclusion of the competitions.

## Semester Dean's List Honors 64

### Sophomores Fail to Make Roll, But Four Frosh Are Named

The Dean's List which was announced recently showed that one third of the upperclassmen on it were varsity athletes and that fourteen of the twenty athletes have won at least one varsity letter.

This is the first time since the establishment of the list that there have been no sophomores on it. The number of freshmen honored is higher than ever before.

Nearly half the senior class made the Dean's List, forty-two to be exact. Three of the seniors are varsity captains. There are eighteen juniors, no sophomores, and four freshmen on the Dean's List.

Last year, the condition in regard to the lower classes was reversed. Three sophomores were on the Dean's List, while no freshman was able to secure the requisite average of 90 or above. The number of those on the Dean's List last year was only 57.

To take a look at the other side of the picture, the number of men who flunked out this semester was very low, one sophomore and seven freshmen. A year ago, eighteen men were dropped because of failures.

The Dean's List includes the following names:

Seniors: — Andrews, Bascom, Bate, Bornmann, Brockway, Capozzella, Carter, Chanatry, Childs, Collins, Coupe, DeVito, Doyle, Ellison, Foster, Hampshire, Hawley, Hilfinger, Hummer, James, W. A. Jones, Kirk, Knobloch, Lake, Lennon, Littell, Long, McMillen, Merritt, Morgan, Newkirk, Nord, Palmer, Richards, Roider, Schultz, Tice, Treyz, Weeden, Williams.

Juniors:—Bacon, Gouge, W. E. Griffith, Hansmann, Heidner, Kolb, Ladd, Lewis, Maloy, McCormick, Missbach, Nevin, Nichols, Rockwell, Shepp, Warfield, Waszkiewicz.

Freshmen:—Bauman, Lindley, O'Donnell, Watrous.

## Gardner Named Head of Juniors

Murray H. Gardner of Watertown, N. Y. was chosen head of the junior class in the elections recently completed. Bruce C. Sisson and William E. Davis were named vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

All three men have been very active in college affairs since their enrollment at Hamilton. Each of them is a member of Quadrangle, D. T., and Was Los honorary societies. Gardner is a letter man in football, hockey, and track. Sisson plays varsity football and is also on the track squad. Davis has received his H in both basketball and baseball. Gardner and Sisson are members of the Undergraduate Executive Council.

Gardner is affiliated with Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, Sisson with Alpha Delta Phi, and Davis with Sigma Phi.

## New Social Hall to Help Reorganize The Neutral Body

### Anonymous Alumnus Will Provide Furniture for Commons Room

The neutral body of Hamilton College, which recently changed its name to the Squire Club, will be presented in the near future with a new social hall in the Hall of Commons. The **Hamilton Life** office, which is now occupying the space, will be moved to Silliman Hall, where the present social room of the club is situated.

For a long time the neutral body has been an unorganized group with limited provisions or facilities for any social life. Several times in the past some form of organization has been attempted, but each time it has failed, either because of lack of interest or lack of a strong organizing power. Recently, however, under the leadership of Robert Lewis, '40, the neutrals have begun to show some signs of life, and they have taken definite steps towards a strong organization. Shortly after Christmas vacation the Squires gave a dinner, at which Dr. W. H. Cowley, Dr. A. P. Saunders, and Dr. E. B. Graves were present. Mr. Lewis presented a plan on that occasion to provide for better conditions for the members. The college administration considered his suggestions, recognizing the dire need for a new social hall. A proposal that the rooms in the Halls of Commons be devoted for the Squires' benefit was approved by the administration. Last Monday evening the inter-fraternity council also voted their approval of the proposal.

The funds for this new social hall will be supplied by an alumnus who chooses to remain anonymous. A wall will be torn down to provide more space for the Squires, and new chairs, couches, rugs, and possibly a radio will be installed to help make more attractive and comfortable their social facilities.

The **Hamilton Life** office, meanwhile, will occupy the room adjoining the pool room in Silliman Hall. This room will be rebuilt to provide the necessary space and privacy.

Although no definite date has as yet been set for the change, it will take place sometime within the next two weeks.

## President Plans Speaking Tour

President William H. Cowley has mapped out a schedule of speaking engagements that calls for six addresses within a week.

In Washington Dr. Cowley will give a report on the college and its activities to the Washington alumni tomorrow night for his fifteenth speech to an alumni group. Friday night he will speak on "The Liberal Tradition and Student Personnel Work" before the Virginia College Association in Richmond. Before he returns, Dr. Cowley is scheduled to give a chapel talk at Sweetbriar College, Virginia, on Saturday.

"What is Personality" will be Dr. Cowley's topic at an address in the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, February 14. Then he plans a talk to the Rome alumni on Wednesday, February 15. Thursday night, February 16, President Cowley will address the Central New York Dartmouth Association.

### New York 1939—HC 1812

President Cowley has secured the perfect license plates for this year. The number is HC 1812, giving abbreviations either to Harold Cowley or Hamilton College, as well as the date of Hamilton's founding in 1812. This item is released by the Associated Press.

## Utica Symphony Gives Concert Sunday Night

*Sunday Chapel Services May Be Broadcast Over WIBX*

The faculty recently approved the suggestion that the Sunday Chapel Exercise be broadcast over station WIBX, and consequently, arrangements are being made by the station's engineers to test the feasibility of the plan.

The test audition will be made this coming Monday night of the choir's singing. If all goes satisfactorily, the Sunday broadcast will become a regularly scheduled program.

## Alumni Meeting Is Held in Utica

With the Hamilton octet to represent the student body, President Cowley last Wednesday addressed for the first time an annual meeting of the alumni of the Utica area. The meeting, with Judge W. F. Dowling, '04, as chairman, was attended by about 100 alumni of Utica and vicinity. The annual dinner was followed by songs from the octet and a speech from Dr. Cowley.

President Cowley discussed his studies concerning the college this year. He told of Dr. Graves' tour of about ten colleges comparable to Hamilton at each of which he is to ask 150 questions. He spoke of the survey he was making of the trends of the college with the assistance of Mrs. Moore, and his search for opinions of the alumni, trustees, faculty, and the student body. President Cowley intends to inaugurate here the councilor system, a plan untried in a college the size of Hamilton. He cited particular cases with which he has become acquainted where individuals failed to make successes at college when individual help and attention to their problems would have saved them. He said that he intended to get the facts on the lack of growth of the college as compared to other colleges, and the high mortality rate.

After the meeting, the Hamiltonians were joined by a group of Union alumni who were also meeting in the Hotel Utica. The joint gathering was addressed by Dr. Fox of Union, and then Dr. Cowley. The evening was brought to an end with the singing of songs of both colleges. It is hoped that similar joint meetings will be held in the future.

## Wallace B. Johnson Back From Europe

Mr. Wallace B. Johnson, registrar of the college, returned to the Hill last Thursday after a six week vacation abroad. He made the return trip aboard the Normandie, on which Madeline Carroll, screen star, and Max Schmeling, once heavyweight champion of the world, were also passengers.

Mr. Johnson spent three weeks in Paris, during which time he visited many of his friends there. While in Paris, he met Professor P. A. Fancher and Gerald D. Young, '38.

After leaving the French capital, Mr. Johnson spent ten days in London. His visit there was marred by a hospitalization period of one week. He then went on to Geneva for a five day visit, where he resumed acquaintances with Clark Moore, '38, and Boris H. Klosson, '40, both of whom are students there.

He returned from Geneva with Moore for another five day stay in Paris, after which he took passage on the Normandie back to the states.

### Mozart Concerto Featured With Magendanz, Utica, As Piano Soloist

### Shute Conductor

**Syracuse Man's Work Featured; Berwald's "Symphonic Legend" Given As Novelty**

A moderate sized audience heard the New Utica Orchestra, directed by Professor Berrian R. Shute, in the Musical Art Society's concert in Commons last Sunday evening.

One of the highlight's of the program was Mozart's B flat major Piano Concerto, No. 15, featuring Johannes Magendanz, a well known Utica pianist. He won the appreciative applause of the audience by his nimble interpretation of that melodic work.

Another feature was the presentation of a contemporary work, Berwald's "Symphonic Legend". Berwald is now the head of Syracuse University's music department.

The program for Hamilton's first symphonic concert in several years was extremely varied. The music covered the period from the Eighteenth century up to the present, from Mozart to Berwald. The orchestra presented nearly every form of music suitable for symphonic treatment.

This concert was arranged largely through the interest and activity of Professor Shute, Hamilton's professor of Music and co-conductor of the New Utica Orchestra.

The next concert will be presented on Wednesday, February 15, when Virginia Johnson, soprano, will be heard in the chapel at 8:30 p. m. Following this, the annual "Embers Concert" will be held on Sunday, March 5.

The program Sunday night was:

Symphony No. 6, B minor (Pathetique), Tschaikowsky; Adagio; Allegro non troppo; Allegro con grazia; Allegro molto vivace; Adagio lamentoso.

Piano Concerto, B flat major, No. 15, Mozart; Allegro; Andante (Variations); Allegro.

Symphonic Legend, Berwald.

Overture from "William Tell", Rossini.

Polka from "Schwandia", Weinberger.

## Charlatans Pick Members of Cast

Rehearsals began early this week for the forthcoming Charlatan production of Babette Hughes' comedy, "No More Americans". This is one of the three one-act plays which will be presented by Hamilton's dramatic organization next month.

According to Harrie B. Price, president of the Charlatans, the other two plays have not as yet been selected although several have been considered. A final decision will be reached by the end of this week.

"No More Americans" is being directed by Westworth D. Fling, instructor in Romance Languages, who has had considerable experience as an amateur actor and dramatic coach. This is the first time that Mr. Fling has directed a Charlatan play.

The play deals with the adventures of a group of Americans in France.

The tentative cast for "No More Americans" is as follows: Mrs. Bicks, Mrs. N. C. Dale; Mr. Bicks, J. P. Barker, '39; Junior Bicks, G. W. Merck, '40; Mimi, Mrs. R. G. Miner; Emile, D. C. Childs, '39; Anatole, J. A. Henderson, '41; Gendarme, S. L. Lake, '39; Garcon, E. A. Waszkiewicz, '40.

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## WHY TAX UNDERGRADUATE EMPLOYEES?

The *Student*, weekly news organ of Amherst College, has recently sent on to us details of the fight it is waging in behalf of college fraternities throughout the country against federal taxes. The paper is to be commended on its work, as are the fraternities and students of Amherst who are working on the project.

At Hamilton, the average chapter running its board department with undergraduate help is taxed about $200 a year. This sum will later be increased to $280, as the percentage each fraternity and undergraduate must pay goes up each year. Combined with other federal taxes, the total, now five percent, is eventually to be nine percent.

According to the *Student*, the legislators who passed this generally meritorious act are not to be blamed for the palpable absurdity of applying it to undergraduate employees, as they never intended the general provisions to include the student waiter. It is probable that the Social Security Board will recommend, and Congress enact, amendments exempting student employees from the taxable payroll if enough fraternities raise objections to the tax.

The most effective way for Hamilton to take part in this campaign is for each interested reader, whether alumnus or undergraduate, to write a protest to his Congressman or the Social Security Board in Washington. After all, why should a man who is working his way through college help to pay for Roosevelt's vote-getting organizations?

## HAMILTON AND CULTURE

Three loud cheers for Professor Shute and his work in bringing the New Utica Symphony Orchestra to Hamilton. Sunday night's Musical Art Concert was the best, and we say that with no provisions, that it has ever been our privilege to listen to on the Hill. The performance turned in by the orchestra was excellent and deserved every bit of the tremendous applause it received.

The sour note at the concert, however, was not sounded by any member of the Utica organization. It was produced by the violent efforts of Hamilton undergraduates twisting in their chairs as they flicked over the pages of Sunday's newspapers in their various rooms. The attendance at the concert was not a third of what it should have been, and we can only wonder why the audience was not larger. It was a shocking sight to see the rows upon rows of empty seats in the Hall of Commons, and we actually blushed with shame at the poor turnout.

President Cowley spoke to the college at the beginning of the year and emphasized the need of culture at Hamilton, as well as at any other institution. We have a great respect for Dr. Cowley and his ability to effect improvements where they are needed, but we are willing to bet him dollars to doughnuts that it will be many years before he succeeds in getting a microscopic quantity of culture into an appreciable number of Hamiltonians. The minds of most Hill undergraduates run on a single track, and to get a new idea into the backward and recalcitrant brains of these students is impossible. Whether they know it or not, they are best equipped to be farmers. We have often wondered at their presence here, as Hamilton doesn't offer any courses in agriculture, the only kind of culture it is possible for them to obtain.

## DO YOU READ "LIFE" EDITORIALS?

We are in receipt of a letter from an indignant freshman, who implores us to warn Hamiltonians against "slick salesmen who appear on our campus and take advantage of the inexperience of young men, for the first time away from home and on their own."

The story behind the letter is simple. The freshman paid for a year's subscription to a magazine, and is still waiting for the first copy to turn up. The circulation office of the magazine took the trouble to inform the aforementioned freshman that it never heard of the salesman who took his subscription, and at present, said wrathful freshman is appealing to New York's District Attorney and the Better Business Bureau.

We have nothing more to add to this sad tale, but may we suggest to our unsolicited contributor that he consult the third paragraph of editorial number one in the September 28 issue of LIFE. He will find there a warning against just such a salesman as he encountered, and had he read the editorial then, he would not now be out the $4.40 he claims he lost.

## Alumni Notes

By Professor Edward Fitch

Joseph Irwin France, Ph.D., '95, former United States Senator from Maryland during the term 1917 to 1923, died on January 26. He was one of the group of senators who opposed the Wilson peace settlement. Two brothers survive him: Clemens J. France, '98, of Providence, R. I., and Professor Royal W. France, '05, of Rollins College.

The oldest living alumnus of Hamilton and the oldest member of Sigma Phi, Rev. Dr. Horace P. V. Bogue, '63, died on January 26 at his home in Avon, N. Y., in his 97th year. The third oldest of the alumni, William L. Downing, '69, died in Utica on February 3.

LeRoy B. Williams, '89, of Syracuse, was appointed on January 16 by Federal Judge Cooper as trustee of the assets of the Onondaga Hotel Corporation.

Lloyd Paul Stryker, '06, of New York was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court in Washington on January 12, on the motion of Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson.

Ralph W. Swetman Ph.D., '07, principal of the Oswego Normal School, was appointed in January by the Board of Regents as a member of an ex-officio group to aid the new advisory coucil for elementary education.

John E. Holler, '21, of St. Louis, Mo., died on January 8.

A son, Hobart Lewis, Jr., was born to Hobart L. Morris, '22, and Mrs. Morris on January 18, in Memorial Hospital, Utica.

Mrs. Frank E. Baldwin of New York City has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Peggy Baldwin, to John M. Holley, Jr., '24 of Chicago. The wedding will take place in the Spring.

Twin children, Sandra Louise and Robert Albert, were born on December 30, 1938, in Faxton Hospital, Utica, to Dr. Albert C. Redmond, '31, and Mrs. Redmond.

John Rodger, M.D., '31, is serving as interne in the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.

Dr. Edgar E. Stewart, Jr., '32, was seriously injured in a traffic accident on January 13 near Hally Hill, S. C., and died January 16 at Waltersboro, S. C. He had just completed his interneship in St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, and was on a vacation journey.

A. Severin Bourne, '32, and Miss Nancy Harlan Work, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Work, Jr., of Ingleside, Lawrence, L. I., were married in the Central Presbyterian Church, New York City, on January 20. They will be at home after the twenty-third of March at 47 Lafayette Place, Greenwich, Conn.


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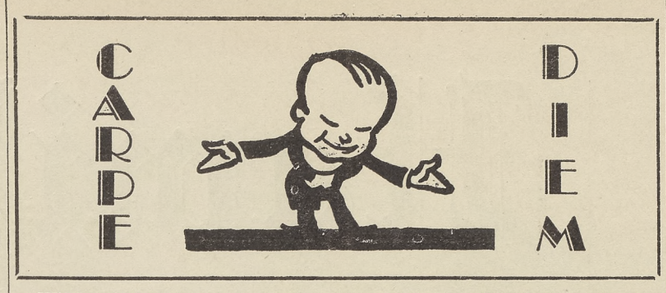


Winter Carnal has come and gone, and maybe this is just filtering the proverbial 'water that's gone over the dam', but we feel that Mr. Barlow's Summary of Events was colorless to say the least. Therefore we have compiled a list of happenings which we feel to be true and perhaps startling to the brothers in Theta Delta Chi . . . but not to the Psi U's.

SMITH, SARAH LAWRENCE, SYRACUSE, SKIDMORE, SUPPER, SKATING, SOVEREIGN, SLEIGH RIDE, SCOTCH AND SODA, SOFT SOFA, SNUGGLE, SEX, SNOOZE, SUN (no kidding), SWEET SHOPPE, SELTZER, SNOW SCULPTURE, SKIING, SLIPS, SKIDS. SMASH, S'NUFF, SNACK, SHAVE, SHOWER, SMOKE, SWING, SHINE, SHERIDAN'S, SUNDAY, SIGHS, SENDOFF, SILVER RAIL, SMILES', SECOND SEMESTER.

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**It seems that 'Tagalong' Taggart, the Psi U brainstorm, told Commodore the Cook the one about: "What makes the ocean roar?". We would suggest, 'Tagalong', in view of the unhappy results of your humorous inclinations, that you investigate the vast differences between the zoological species of the microscopic and crustacean types.**

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Carpe suggests to Pete Hatch: Look before you leap, even if your vision is a bit cloudy.

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**SEEN AT THE CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT**

**1. Professor Shute directing the Philharmonic.**

**2. 'Stink', ever the gentleman, applying rosin to the bow of the lady 'cellist on his right.**

**3. George Ogilvie supplying the cymbal smash with a healthy chair collapse in the second movement.**

**4. The ghosts of former Hamiltonians sitting in a couple of hundred chairs.**

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All those pupils of Dr. Downey's Academy who have been exceptionally diligent in their thirst for knowledge throughout the year, will be the guests of the famous educator on St. Ballantine's Day. ONE fine portfolio edition of the "Life of St. Ballantine", by Dr. Freddie Restle, will be given away FREE to each assiduous student. (This is not a bit of fancy on Carpe's part; if you don't believe us, call the Academy for confirmation.)

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# Colgate Raiders Triumph on Ice

## Hill Sextet Is Beaten, 4-2; Season Record Now 5 Wins, 2 Losses

Hamilton bowed to a superior hockey team Saturday night on the Sage rink as the Colgate Red Raiders outpointed them in a rough and tumble battle 4-2. The loss was the first for the Continentals on their regular schedule and the second out of seven played this season.

The visitors from Hamilton started early towards victory by sinking two goals in the first period. Undaunted, the Buff and Blue came back in the second frame and had it tied up until the Raiders put their third score past Steve Remis to lead 3-2 at the bell. The third period saw Colgate tally the final goal of the game to win 4-2.

Excellent weather conditions made the ice hard and fast, and the game was full of spills and thrills for the near-capacity crowd that filled the galleries. Colgate easily dominated the play in the first period, but surrendered the laurels to the game come-back of the home team in the second frame. The final twenty minutes saw evenly matched, hard-fought hockey with both sextets bent on clinching the decision.

Wells and Riley managed to outskate Hamilton's defense in the first period, and Wells, taking a pass, flipped the puck into the net for the first score. In the closing minutes of the frame Dewey soloed a hard shot past Remis for the second counter.

Gardner, who played the full 60 minutes, put Hamilton in the scoring column in the second period when he slipped a short shot past Colgate's much publicized Howie Jones. Several minutes later Nichols blazed a hard shot from the blue line which bounced off Jones and dropped into the scoring zone. This tied the score at 2 all until Riley in the last minute of the period counted the winning tally. The third period was the hardest fought of the game, with the result that three Colgate men were banished to the penalty box in the course of the twenty minutes, bringing their evening's total to five. Two Hamilton men were penalized during the game, one in the first period and one in the second. The game was delayed for a few minutes in this period when Jones was dazed by a blow on the head which he suffered during a scrimmage at the Colgate cage.

Wheeler scored Colgate's final goal early in this period to increase their winning margin to 4-2.

After winning the Massachusetts State game 2-1, Hamilton defeated Union and Springfield before meeting defeat at the hands of Colgate. The Union game was completely one-sided as Hamilton shots bombarded the Union goalie throughout the game. Only the stellar defense work of the Garnet cage tender kept the score down to the final 2-1 margin. Merriman and Gordy Hayes scored for the Continentals. The sextet had a field day against Springfield, who invaded the Sage Rink during the Winter Carnival. The Buff and Blue scored four goals in the first period and went on to triumph 5-2. Lake, Vicary, and Nichols scored once against the Yankees while Bill Hummer garnered two goals.

George Vicary, who graduated in January, played his last game for Hamilton against Springfield. Vic was one of the most dependable and skilled players on the squad, and his absence in the lineup was keenly felt in the Colgate battle.

A Canadian sextet will make its first appearance in the Sage Building this year as Victoria College sends its hockey team against the Continentals this Saturday. The Canadians, famed for their skating ability, will offer tough opposition for the local squad. Last year the visitors eked out a 3-2 victory over the Continentals.

In spite of the known qualities of the opposition, the Buff and Blue squad will be by no means outclassed. Last year's outfit gave the boys from across the border a real battle, and there is no reason why the present aggregation cannot do as well or better.

Coach Prettyman will probably start the same lineup as in previous games, with Captain Bob Hayes, Gordy Hayes, and Tom Bush on the front line, Gar Hole and Murray Gardner at the defense posts, and Steve Remis in the cage.

## Morrisville Aggies Will Meet Freshmen Saturday

The freshman quintet, sporting one of the best first year teams Hamilton has had in several years, is to play numerous outside games in the near future. After their defeat by the Albany State Teachers freshmen, the Hamilton yearlings staged a comeback and swept through the intramural league without a single loss.

On February 11, they encounter the Morrisville Aggies; the Central City Business Institute on February 17; Powellson School on February 27, and Cazenovia Seminary on March 3.

Bob Henry, forward, and Rodney Smith, guard, are co-captains of the freshman aggregation. Other members of the squad who will see action in the coming games are Bob Deyo, Jim Bonner, Pete Sackett, and Bill Day.

## Freshman Hockey Squad Has Little Competitio

The freshman hockey team, handicapped by the lack of outside competition, has made only a fair showing so far this year. Coach Prettyman sent his new charges against Clinton High School early in the season, and the yearlings lost by a 3-2 score. In a return game, however, the Hillmen defeated Clinton 3-1. In the intramural league, they have played only one game, eking out a 2-1 decision over the seniors. Last Friday, the freshman aggregation was fortunate enough to be able to scrimmage with the Syracuse Stars for a brief time. As yet, no more games have been scheduled.

Nelson Dale, high scoring center, is the main cog in the freshman machine. Howard Keefe and Bill Scheu are the two first-string wings; Clayton Slade and Harry Bennett fill the defense positions, and Royd Lutz ably defends the goal.

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# Hamilton Loses To Hobart 34-33

## Hill Five Also Loses Games To Swarthmore And Union Squads

A last minute rally enabled the Hobart basketball team to eke out a one-point victory over Hamilton's five Saturday afternoon, 34-33. The defeat brought Hamilton's record to one win and four defeats for the season.

The Buff and Blue were forced to wage an uphill fight, for the Hobart quintet jumped into an early 8-2 lead shortly after the starting whistle. Hamilton had possession of the ball a good share of the entire first half, but none of the starting five was able to find the basket, and as a result faced an immediate deficit of 8 points after about 10 minutes of play.

After sophomore Jack Williams' lay-up shot, the Continental quintet regained some of its shooting ability, and led by Bob Forbush, managed to pull up to an 11-11 tie with the Genevaites at the end of the first half.

It was Forbush's accurate shots from the center of the court that had brought Hamilton back in the game, and it was the same man's sure-fire heaves that placed her in the lead at the start of the second half. All told, the Hamilton junior tossed in six field goals and two foul shots to build up a neat total of 14 points, and to give him the lead in the game's scoring.

Aided and abetted by Williams' set shots and Ellison's tap-in shots, Forbush and Hamilton managed to keep ahead of the best Hobart could put up; but led by Welker and Ferris, the Geneva five kept fighting, and a turbulent last five minutes resulted.

The pace had quickened perceptibly, and a great deal of rough play resulted, much of which went unnoticed by referee Kearney. With little more than a minute to play, the home team found themselves with a 31-28 lead, but they were immediately hit by a series of bad passes and fumbles which resulted in Hobart's picking up six points and taking a commanding lead with only a few seconds left to play.

Jack William's solo jaunt down the hardwood enabled the Buff and Blue to cut the lead to two points, but by the time Hamilton regained possession of the ball, much valuable time had passed. As Williams was setting himself for the last shot of the game, the gun ended the contest, and Hobart returned home with a one-point victory.

Since the last issue of Hamilton Life the Continentals were in action in two entanglements besides the Hobart clash. Both games resulted in defeat for the Hill, Union taking their contest, 37-33, and Swarthmore defeating the home team, 63-36. The Union game was a fast, well-played fracas, but the Swarthmore game resulted in a rout of the Hamilton forces. Big, fast, and excellent shots, the Pennsylvanians were too much for their smaller and lesser experienced rivals, and after taking a commanding lead early in the game, coasted to victory.

# Sport Notes

By W. J. Roider, '39

As if things weren't bad enough right now, this corner offers a few more pessimistic thoughts for the future. Coach Mox Weber, who by now should be hardened to reports such as the following, received word after the mid-semester exams that two of his pitching prospects for this spring's baseball squad would not be available for service. Bert Davis, who possessed fine controls as a freshman twirler last spring, decided to transfer his affiliations from Hamilton to another college, and Bill Lowden, another fine pitcher of last year's freshman team, was declared ineligible for this semester. All of which does not aid in painting an especially fine picture for the hopes of the baseball team. The above mentioned report would not seem so gloomy if Coach Weber had possessed some material from last year's team, but Young, who helped the pitching staff a great deal last year, did not return to school this fall, and Butch Fowler, last year's mainstay, was graduated. Which leaves only the left-hand flinging of Marty Hilfinger to rely upon next spring.

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**Hamilton takes another look at Swarthfore's wonder five this Friday. The last view the Buff and Blue managed to get of this team was slightly jaundiced and no really fair report could be made at that time. Rather another sight of the Swarthmore machine in action will be any more favorable remains an unknown thing. But speaking of Swarthmore's team, Everett Morris, the New York Herald Tribune's basketball expert, relaxed from his strong favoritism for New York City teams, and devoted a column to the Pennsylvania quintet. He reported, as if we didn't know, that Swarthmore wa spretty good, and that they had run up a remarkable string of consecutive victories. He opined that it was a mute question if the Swarthmoreites would be able to keep their string of wins going much longer, but admitted that the five starting men on the team, who have played together for three years, would bear a great deal of watching by future opponents. After watching Southern Cal's futile gestures against L. I. U. in Madison Square**

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# Colgate Victorious In Ski Competition

Last Saturday, in their first intercollegiate competition of this year, the Hamilton ski team was host to teams from Colgate, Hobart, and Union. In events on the local cross-country course in the morning, and on the Ski Club's hill in the afternoon, the Hamilton team lost to Colgate and Hobart, but defeated Union. Gouge did the best work for Hamilton in the cross-country, taking first place. Barlow was the best of the Hamilton men in the downhill. The Hamilton team excelled in the cross-country, not only taking first place, but placing five men in the first ten. The scoring, however, is based upon the sum of the best three times of each team.

Lack of time prevented the slalom, which was scheduled to be run after the downhill.

The team times were as follows: (sums of the times of the best three men on each team)

| | X-cntry | D'nhill |
|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 107.41 | 283.2 |
| Colgate | 104.38 | 297.7 |
| Hobart | 119.41 | 264.7 |
| Union | 128.29 | 322.0 |

The team scores: (percentile)

| | X-C | D.H. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Colgate | 100 | 93.4 | 193.4 |
| Hobart | 87.5 | 100. | 187.5 |
| Hamilton | 97.3 | 82.1 | 179.4 |
| Union | 81.4 | 89 | 170.4 |

## Ski Team to Engage in Many Collegiate Meets

A busy month lies ahead for the college ski team. This week they go to Colgate, where they will be seeking revenge for last Saturday's defeat by the Red Raiders. At present, February 18 remains open, but Coach Winters is trying to arrange a meet here for that date. On the following Saturday the Buff and Blue skiers travel to the State Invitation Meet at Ithaca, where they will compete with squads from Clarkson, Hobart, Syracuse, Colgate, St. Lawrence, and Cornell.

This year the ski team is much more active than ever before. Those undergraduates and members of the athletic department responsible for its elevation to a position equal with other sports deserve the commendation of all Hamilton men for the success of their work.

## Freshman and Sophomore Teams Win in Hockey

On Tuesday, February 1, the interclass contests began with the freshmen defeating the seniors 2-1, and the sophomores defeating the juniors 4-3.

Sonny Dale and Bob Scheu played well for the frosh, while Larry Daw scored the one senior goal. Wes Sprague, '40, who played goalie for the seniors, helped his inexperienced team greatly against the better organized freshmen.

For the sophomores, Larry Miller sank two tallies, and Ed Abbey and George Thompson one each. At the beginning of the game it looked as though the second year men would defeat the juniors by a good margin, but the good playing of Pete Warfield and Bob Merriam helped stem the tide. The interclass contest will be continued next week.


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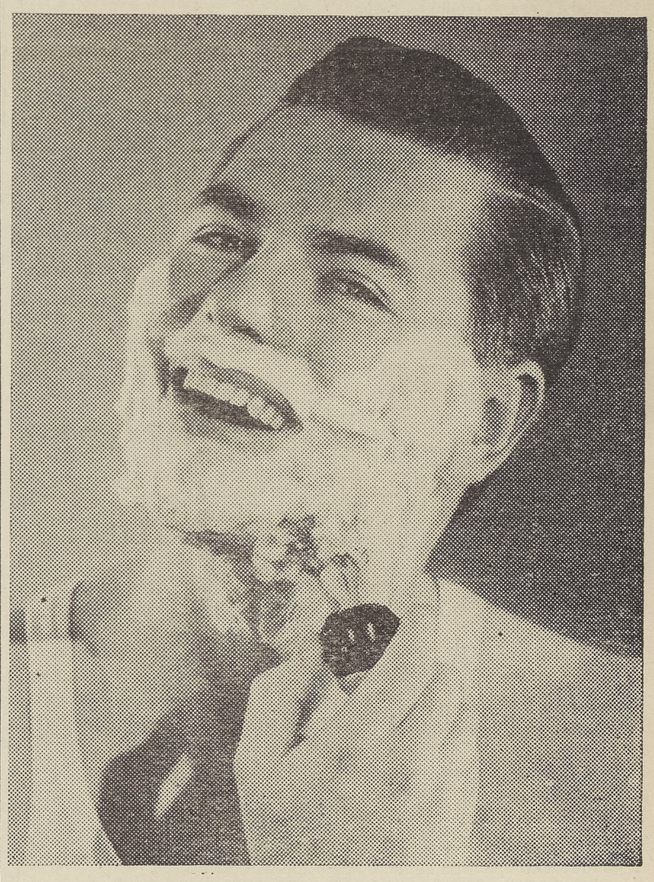

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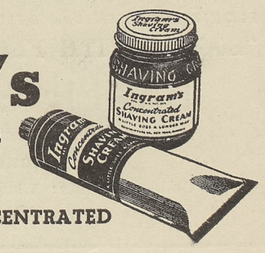

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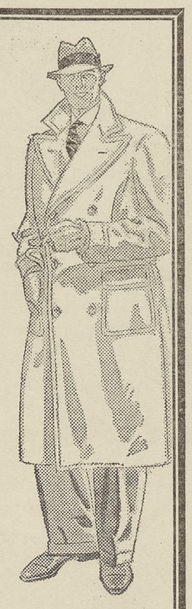

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## PLATTER PATTER

By R. S. W.

In the last issue we blindly predicted that Harry James, ace trumpeter with Benny Goodman, would go out and form his own band. Now that Harry has severed his relationship with Goodman, and is actually forming an orchestra of his own, we feel sort of a paternalistic interest in it. For this reason, we would recommend the following aggregation, our pick for an all-star band for 1938, as a combination that would stand maestro James in good stead.

Saxaphones: Jimmy, Eddie Miller, and Bud Freeman.

Trumpets: Harry James, Bunny Berigan, and Sonny Dunham.

Clarinet: Artie Shaw.

Trombones: Tommy Dorsey and Glenn Miller.

Piano: Bob Zurke, Guitar: Al Avola, Bass: Bob Haggart, Drums: Gene Krupa.

This orchestra, having seven leaders in it, would be hard for Harry to control, and for this reason, he might refuse to lead it (a band in hand being worth two...). On the other hand, however, many of the men would have played together before. There are three now playing with Bob Crosby (E. Miller, Zurke, and Haggart), and seven who have played with one another at some time or other. The Dorseys, Krupa, Freeman, James, Berigan, and Glenn Miller having been around for some time.

Jottings at the deadline: Clinton's "Deep Purple", with Bea Wain on the lyrics, is a good example of the phenomenal improvement of this band in the last few months. Ray Noble's "You're So Desirable" is soft, sweet and mellow, in keeping with the best Noble tradition of a few years back....

### WINTER CARNIVAL—

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The dance proved to be the high spot of the week-end. The members of the band, the two vocalists, Ray Eberle and Marian Hutton, and Glenn Miller himself, all were very enthusiastically received by the carnivalites. At the end of the dance a note of excitement and catastrophe was introduced when it was announced over the public address system that a car was burning in the parking lot. Although the car itself was completely destroyed, no harm was done to other automobiles.

The credit for the success of the carnival is due to William Barlow, '40, chairman, who did a fine job of organization, to the various committees, to the faculty co-operation, and to those students who supported it.

# Professor Finds Only 27 Different Excuses Used by Students in 4 Years

The interests and hobbies of the professors on the Hill are many and varied. "Stink" revels in his hobby—peonies; Mr. Cameron flaunts his photography to the skies; but one professor, whose name must be anonymous, has only excuses for his hobby—which is collecting them.

By a simple card index system and categorical listing, he has been able to keep track of all the different excuses used in his classes, and the number of times that each has been used over a period of the last four years. It is surprising to note, however, that in all this time, he secured only 27 different types.

The excuse most used, of course, is the "I-forgot-the-home-work." This is divided into two groups in the listing; "forgot-it-in-my-room" and "forgot-it-altogether". The first has been used 137 more times than the second, while the excuse as a whole has been used 382 times. This figures up to an everage of a little over once every four days. Now, perhaps, you can understand why that story doesn't go over so well with teachers in general, and with this professor in particular.

He has five excuses which are startlingly individual, and these he prides more than the entire remaining collection. Hold-up men, step ladders, violent death, fires, and blood transfusions form the basis of these five, so that the gist of the excuses is easily imaginable.

Your correspondent ran onto this hobby altogether by accident, and in return for information had to promise secrecy. But if you see one of your profs making a little mark in a little black book, your story is about to improve his percentage. And you can bet that he's "heard-that-one-before".

### SPORT NOTES—

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**Garden during Christmas vacation, we would really like to see what Swarthmore would do against the Blackbirds, who are rated the tops in the country. Maybe they wouldn't win, but it would be interesting at any rate. Hope the reporters consider the Garnet when they pick the teams to participate in the annual Garden tournament this winter.**

Coach Prettyman's boys dropped their first game of the regularly scheduled contests last Saturday, after having won some fast games against Massachusetts, Union, and Springfield. The Colgate team which turned the trick was also undefeated in regular scheduled events, although they had also dropped a couple of practice games during the vacation periods.

We must admit that the Colgate goalie was hot stuff in the cage Saturday. His judgement at leaving the goal and skating out to knock a puck away was excellent, and his plucky come-back after having been socked on the head by a Hamilton stick was excellent. Len Wilber, O-D reporter, gave Jones quite a build-up in his column, and Saturday night he looked every inch of what Wilber had proclaimed.

### Basketball Team to Play Swarthmore, Haverford

After dropping a heart-breaker to Hobart this last week-end the Hamilton hoopsters take to the road for their first games away from their home court. On February 10 and 11, respectively, they will face two of the toughest teams of their entire schedule—Swarthmore and Haverford.

Swarthmore, in particular, as has been shown by its performance in the teams' previous encounter, is an opponent to be feared. Captain Reller, high scorer of the game on January 13, with 12 points, as well as Jackie, with 10, and Weltmer, with 9, will all be ready and eager for service.

Haverford, on the other hand, has not been hanging up an impressive record this year, but has managed to maintain a favorable balance of games in excellent competition. They have been pointing towards this game to avenge the 33-19 defeat they suffered at the hands of last year's Hamilton squad, and should do much to make the team's visit unhappy.

Coach Mox Weber plans to leave probably Thursday with a squad of 10 men. It is still uncertain just which members of the varsity group will go on the trip, but Captain Quimby, Forbush, Ellison, Williams, Davis and Keane are sure to go, with Thomas, Roider, Nevin, and Cady probably being taken along as alternates. Both Roider and Cady were out of commission for last week's game, but it is expected that they will both be in condition for these contests.

Hamilton has previously always seemed to do poorly on foreign courts, but well on its own. This year, since the team has won only one out of the five starts at home, seems to have turned the story around. All of this points to the theory, still to be tested, that Hamilton is hottest away from "the postage stamp".

### Camera Club Announces Photographic Competition

The Camera Club, long without leadership or program, has now begun to function actively. At the last meeting held in the Art Room of the library on February 1, it announced a photographic competition, with "Hamilton Fun" as a subject, for its next meeting, February 16, and set the first and third Wednesdays of every month as the regular bi-monthly meeting night.

The competition at the next meeting is open to all members of the student body. The prints submitted are to be judged by those present at the meeting, and the best will be enlarged and exhibited in the library. It is planned to make such a competition a monthly affair.

An executive committee, consisting of W. L. Foster, '39, and J. Wilson, '40, has been selected to direct the program of the club.

### CALENDAR

**Friday, February 10**

8:00 p. m.—Fencing with Columbia at Clinton. Basketball with Swarthmore at Swarthmore.

**Saturday, February 11**

3:00 p. m.—Frosh basketball with Morrisville Aggies at Clinton.

8:00 p. m.—Hockey with Victoria at Clinton. Basketball with Haverford at Haverford.

**Sunday, February 12**

11:00 p. m.—Chapel, Reverend Donald B. Aldrich, D.D., New York, N. Y.

**Tuesday, February 14**

8:00 p. m.—Hockey with Clinton Hockey Club at Clinton.

**Wednesday, February 15**

8:30 p. m.—Musical Art Concert. Virginia Johnson. soprano.

### Fencers Meet Rome Squad In Pre-Columbia Warm-up

Last Saturday, the fencing team had an informal warm-up meet with Rome Fencing Club in the Biology-Geology Building. It was in preparation for the meet this Friday with Columbia. Paumier, '33, captained the Rome squad, which included in addition to him L. Seldon, Clyd, H. Seldon, Lints, and Mack. The Hamilton team was composed of Williams, Bramley Allen, and Platt, all '39, Warfield, Adair, La Force, Kelly, and Hansmann, all '40, and G. H. Thompson, '40. The team, whose strength has been exagerated, is especially weak in the saber division.

### New Men Added to Choir

The following men have been added to the choir: A. W. Groekoest, P. C. Sottong, A. A. Shepsis, W. Henderson, and P. C. Leavenworth.


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